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## Purgatory Culture



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### Chapter 1 by SaintSayaka

Purgatory is a lot better when you have enough anime to last you a lifetime.

### Chapter 2 by R



I thought the afterlife was going to suck.

This was mostly because I didn't actually think there was going to be an afterlife, and that if there was I was almost certain that, well, I wouldn't be in anything like heaven. I wasn't exactly thinking I'd end up in purgatory.

I didn't even know what purgatory was. All I knew was that I was in a waiting room. A seemingly endless waiting room. A waiting room of a million chairs and a billion people and a line that moved so slowly it might have stood still.

But for some reason, I still had my phone.

It made sense. I'd died with my phone in my pocket, and so it had come with me to the afterlife.

Of course it came with me, in all reason.

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Of course, I could have done that myself. I mean, I've tried more than once. But instead, I opened up an app and set the first few episodes of Naruto to

download. I'd never seemed to have the time to watch any of it, given the length of the series, but now?

Now it seemed I had enough time to watch all the anime. All of it.

### Chapter 3 by SaintSayaka



I had made fun of it viciously back on Earth, but here in purgatory, Naruto was actually sort of fascinating. Maybe because the argument that it was a "waste of my time" held little to no merit up here, as we slowly shuffled forward in a line of chairs that seemed to lead to nowhere. I couldn't see much ahead, save for a faint bright light. My mind rang wildly with possibilities in between hotblooded ninja battles and flimsy filler. Perhaps it would be some sort of judgement chamber. In that case, it was better to not open that ecchi folder.

I hadn't taken much notice of the people in front and back of me in the "waiting room" until one of them made an unorthodox introduction. I was in the middle of Naruto and Sasuke's first real battle when a shrill, piercing yell broke my ear and made everyone on line jump out of their seats.

"/Kyaaaaa!/ You like Naruto?! Me too! Isn't Sasuke, like, so kawaii?"

Oh, dear God. I wasn't the only one to die in the anime convention fire, was I?

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